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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,079,132

Issued: June 27, 2000

Inventor: Charles Clendenning

Title: EXCAVATING TOOTH ASSEMBLY

We are writing this letter solely for the purpose of correcting the record and to be the record is complete in connection with the above identified patent certain the record is complete in connection with the above-identified patent.

The patent as printed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office contains minor errors as follows:

Column 1,

line 7, "being" should be --bearing--.

Column 14,

line 2, "is" should be --has--. Claim 5,

Column 14,

Claim 6,

lines 5 and 6, "nose piece" should be --adapter--.

Column 14,

Claim 9,

line 3, "is" should be --has--.

In view of the minor nature of these errors, no Certificate of Correction is requested at this time. We are, however, requesting the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to note the appropriate corrections in the patent file.

Respectfully submitted,

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